IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	
Kwang-cheol Oh et al.) Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 10/721,271) Examiner: Paras D. Shah
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For: VOICE REGION DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD)))

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, having a period for response which extends through January 21, 2009 (January 17 & 18 falling on a weekend and January 19 & 20 being Federal holidays).

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